

ON HAND, \$3,000,000

U. S. Treasury Begins Month With a Surplus.

INTERNAL REVENUE GAINS

Government Found to Be on Paying Basis for First Time Since July.

Uncle Sam balanced his books and found his cash yesterday and found the government on a paying basis for the first time since July 1, 1910.

The Treasury began business for April with a surplus of \$3,000,000 on all ordinary accounts. There was a corresponding deficiency of more than \$10,000,000 a year ago. Treasury officials attribute the favorable gains to rapidly increasing receipts from internal revenue more than to any other cause. Customs receipts have declined \$12,000,000, compared with corresponding periods a year ago.

With a working balance on hand of \$31,000,000—and this is regarded as one of the thermometers—the condition of the Treasury is considered much strengthened. The balance in the general fund, another index figure, has risen to \$38,400,000 and the total cash in the Treasury shows a gain of almost \$4,000,000 for the month, and stood yesterday at \$1,784,857,871, probably the largest amount ever held there. The piling up of gold coin continues. During March about \$10,000,000 was taken in exchange for gold certificates.

Corporation Tax to Add.

The nation's finances will be further strengthened between now and July 1, when \$25,000,000 will be coming in from the corporation tax. The proposed bond issue, probably of \$50,000,000, if Secretary MacVeagh finally decides to put his present plans into action, will reinforce the cash drawer still further.

Outside of the regular expenses of government, the accounts show a deficiency of \$17,000,000. This is partly because the Treasury has advanced during March more than \$28,000,000 for Panama canal expenses, which brings the total amount the Treasury has paid out to date for that purpose to \$144,000,000.

Despite the tendency of the national banks to contract their circulation in preparation for the slower months of the summer, the addition of thirty new banks to the system increased the outstanding notes of that kind to more than \$720,000,000.

The mints still are clicking off gold coins, and turned out during March more than \$15,000,000. It probably will be a long time before the mints do another month's heavy work. It is planned to take advantage of the new law which permits the issue of gold certificates against foreign gold coin and bullion.

CENSUS OF BRITAIN

TO BE TAKEN IN NIGHT

Army of Enumerators Enlisted to Enroll Population Tomorrow.

LONDON, April 1.—A band of 36,000 enumerators have been enlisted to take the decennial census of the United Kingdom. The entire population will be enrolled during tomorrow night. Papers containing sixteen questions are being distributed at the houses, and every person is expected to fill in the form at the house where he sleeps Sunday night.

Enumerators will collect the papers in the early hours of Monday morning. The results are expected to show an increase in population of 3,300,000.

The suffragettes are trying to ruin this census by urging women to refuse to answer any of the questions. For several days well dressed women have paraded the streets wearing sandwich boards placarded, "No votes. No census."

The first plan was to have women walk the streets all night, so that the officials could not learn even their number. This plan appears to have been abandoned.

Suffragettes Show Resistance.
Mrs. Pankhurst and other leaders have hired a skating rink where they propose to spend the night with as many women as they can persuade to join them in resistance to the information seeker.

A refusal to reply to the queries of the census takers is punishable by a fine. The women had engaged a large theater for their occupancy, but the manager canceled the agreement on the ground that the building was to be used for an unlawful purpose.

The police will enumerate all homeless ones found wandering in the street or sleeping outdoors. There are many thousands of such. The Salvation Army plays a prominent part, having taken all waifs and strays to the shelter of its home, where they will be given soups and provided with census forms.

GAIVOTA BACK FROM CRUISE.

Steam Yacht Roxana Being Cleaned and Painted.

The steam yacht Gaivota, Capt. Keen, which has been lying at this city for several weeks, has gone into service and, with John B. Dos Passos of New York, her owner, aboard, last week made a trip to the Yocomoco river, where Mr. Dos Passos has a large country estate. She returned to port yesterday evening.

The handsome steam yacht Roxana, belonging to Lars Anderson, which arrived here about two weeks ago from a trip in southern waters, is lying at the 9th street wharf of the American Ice Company, being cleaned and painted preparatory to starting next week on a cruise on Chesapeake bay. She will, it is stated, visit Annapolis and remain there for several days. Later she will return to this city to prepare for a summer cruise on the north Atlantic coast.

The steam yacht Cleolla, belonging to Commodore Gus Forsberg of this city, is lying in the dock at the 7th street wharf, being prepared for service. The vessel later will be hauled out to have her hull painted and repairs made and will go into commission about the middle of April.

HULL OF STEAMER LAUNCHED.
Vessel to Be Used in Menhaden Fishing Business.

The hull of a large steamer, which is to be used in the menhaden fishing business, was launched at the yard of M. M. Davis & Son, at Solomons Island, Md., last week, and was named M. M. Davis, in honor of her builder. She is owned by the C. E. Davis Packing Company of Redville, Va., and was christened by Miss Dorothy Davis, the young daughter of Clarence Davis, the junior member of the building firm.

The vessel was built under the supervision of Capt. J. M. Bussells, who will command her. She is 150 feet long, 24 feet wide and 11 feet deep. Her machinery is installed by the Harlan & Hollingsworth Corporation of Wilmington, Del., and will be one of the largest and best equipped fishing steamers on the Atlantic coast.

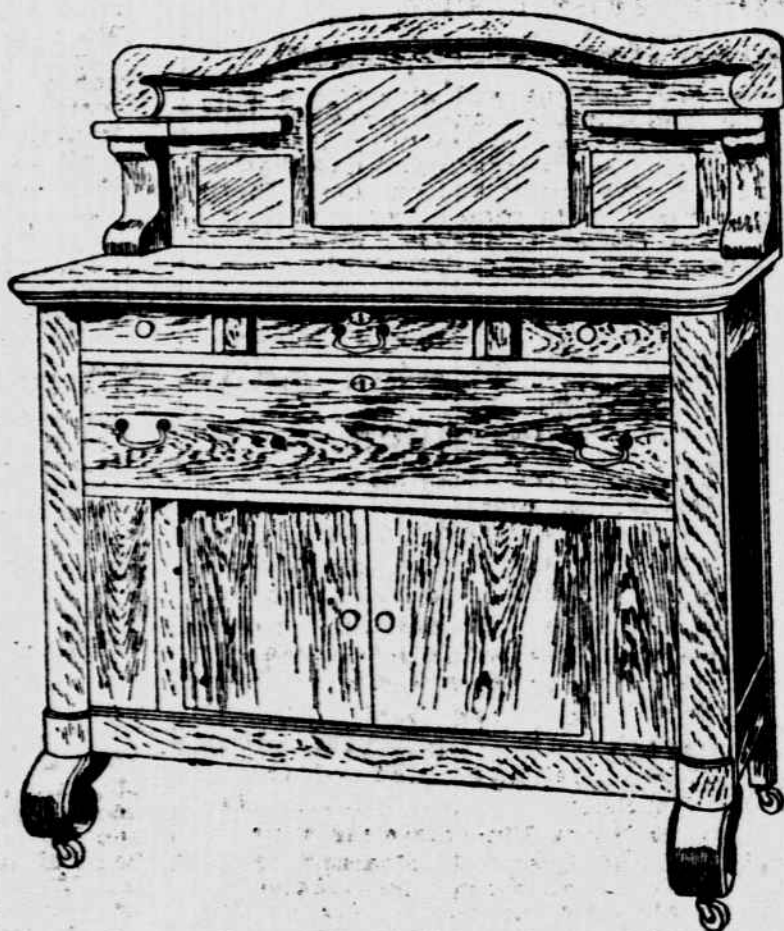
Efforts will be made to have the new steamer in readiness for service during the next menhaden season, which begins about June 1.



This Massive Colonial

BUFFET

A value that would be difficult to duplicate. Very Massive Colonial Buffet, exactly as illustrated. Substantially built of hand-polished quartered oak, dustproof drawer construction, shaped French plate mirrors, lined silver drawer and deep linen

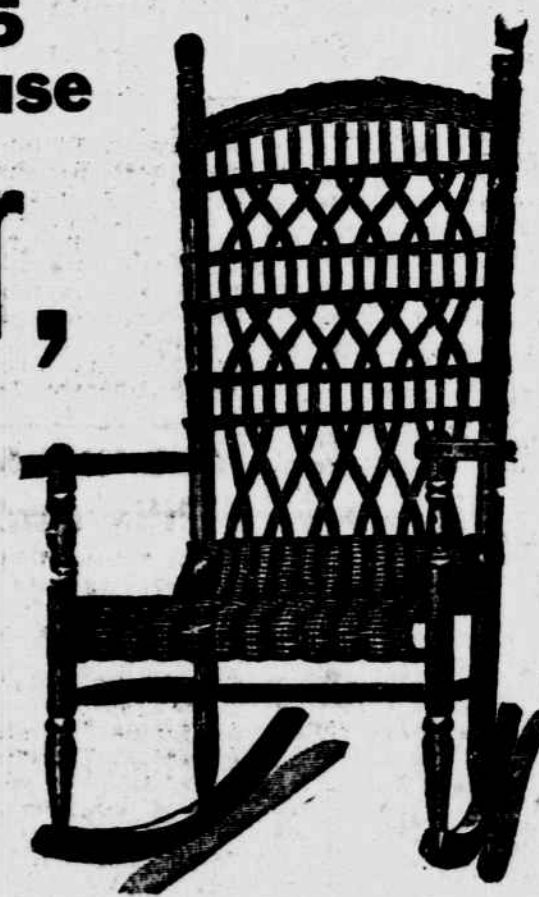


This \$2.75
Porch or House

Rocker,

\$1.89

Stout, natural-finish maple frame, with woven reed back and seat. A comfortable and serviceable Rocker for summer use.



This \$32 Heavy Continuous Post

Brass Bed,

\$16.75

A beautiful and substantial Bed; heavy continuous post construction; finished in the best English baked lacquer. A Bed that can't be matched anywhere for anything near our underselling price.



This \$7.50

GO-CART,

\$4.25

A Full Spring Seat Folding Go-Cart, with fabricoid leather upholstery, half-inch rubber tires; guaranteed for six months.

This \$12.50
GO-CART,

\$8.75

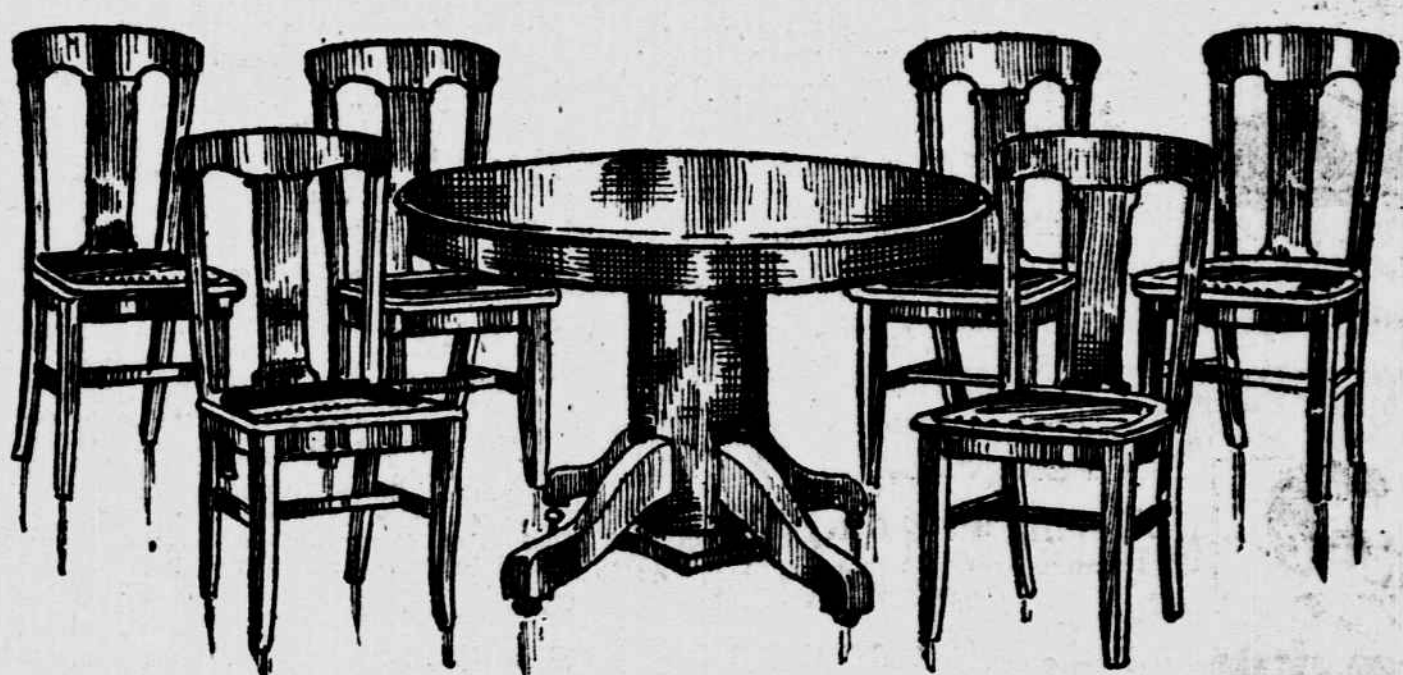
An excellent Go-Cart, with coach panel sides and dash, leather hood, latest gear, heavy rubber tires; fully guaranteed for six months.



This Colonial Quartered Oak Rim

Extension Table and Six (6) Genuine Boston Leather Seat Box Frame Dining Chairs for \$19.75

A dining room combination that stands for the limit of value-giving. The Full-size Colonial Extension Table has quartered oak rim, massive pedestal and shaped feet; the six Oak Dining Chairs have genuine Boston leather seats and box frame. Don't overlook this bargain.

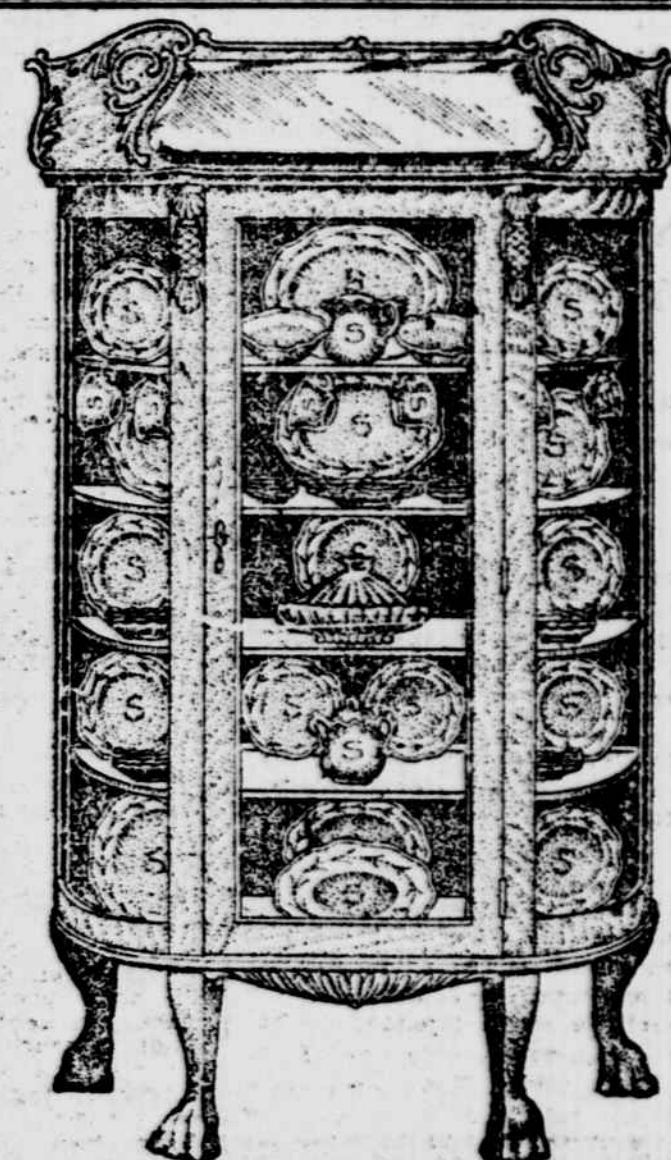


This Exact
Quartered
Oak

China Case

\$16.75

The handsomest China Case ever offered for the money. Hand-polished quartered oak; carved top and claw feet; large French plate mirror; heavy glass door and bent glass ends. A bargain worth while.



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Bungalow Wool Fiber Rugs are carefully woven in many distinctive and beautiful patterns in a wide range of choice colors. We guarantee these Rugs to give satisfactory wear for three years, and we also guarantee the colors to stand washing. These are ideal Rugs for all-the-year-round use. All sizes, starting with the smaller room size. \$4.95 Special at



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Guarantee

We hereby guarantee this Wool-Fiber Bungalow Rug to give satisfactory service for three (3) years. We further guarantee that should this Rug become soiled with wear it can be washed with lukewarm water and soap without damage to the colors.

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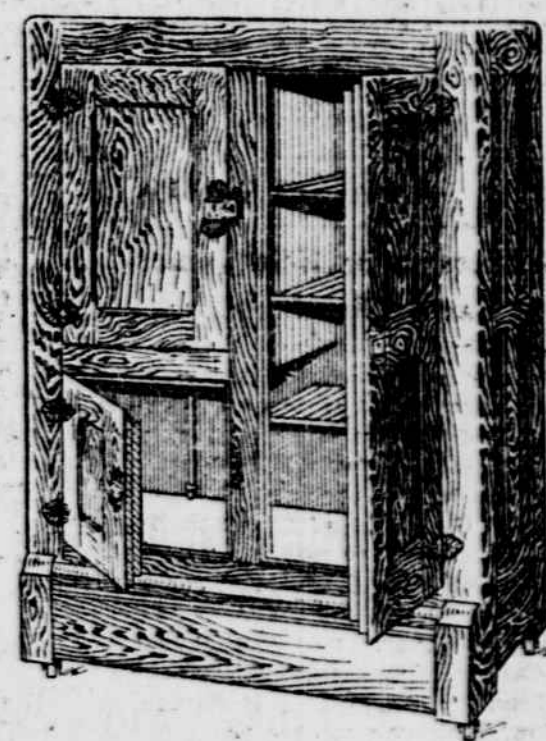
\$5.75 \$11.75

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Goes with every refrigerator—that means we will replace any refrigerator that proves unsatisfactory within one year from date of purchase. Besides the regular family sizes we handle all the Big Refrigerators required by grocers and market stores.



Specials in
Matched Pieces.

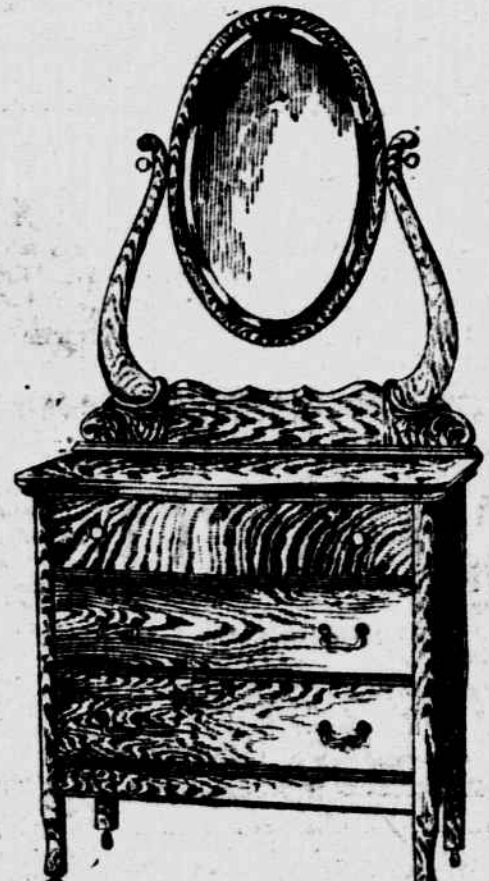
This \$16.50 Dresser,

\$9.75

\$14.50 Chiffonier to Match,

\$8.75

Both pieces are in polished quartered oak, with swell drawer, large French plate mirrors, dust-proof drawer construction. Unmistakable values.

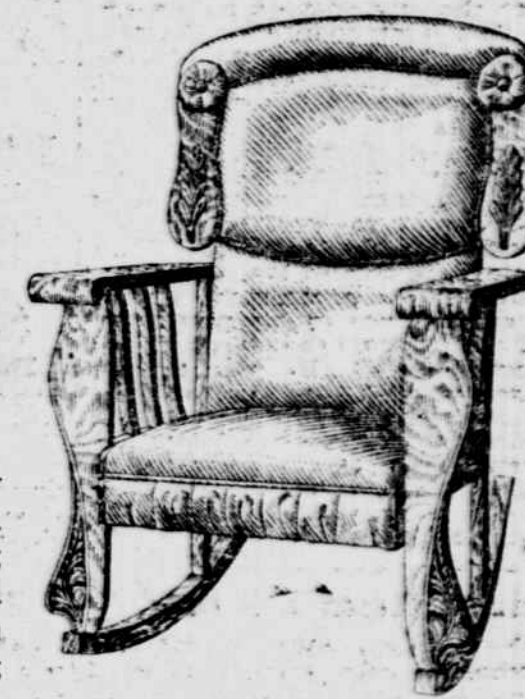


This Massive \$12.50
Boston Leather

Rocker,

\$5.75

A Luxurious Rocker and a wonderful value. Massive oak frame; generously upholstered in genuine Boston leather; broad arms; best spring seat.

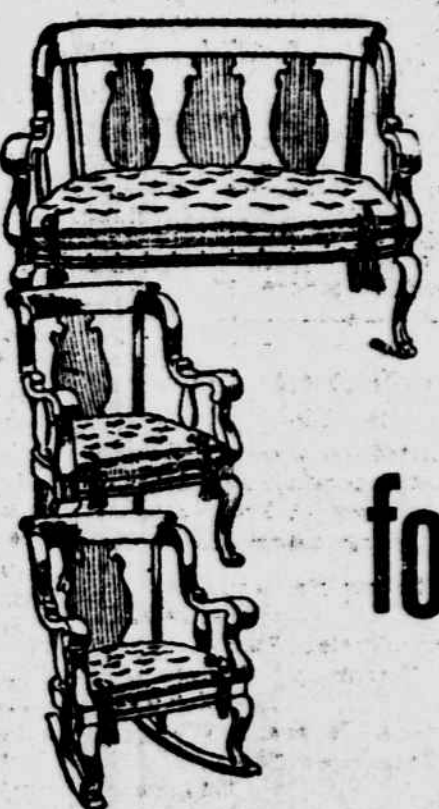


This Handsome \$61
Crotch Mahogany

Parlor Suite,

for \$36.75

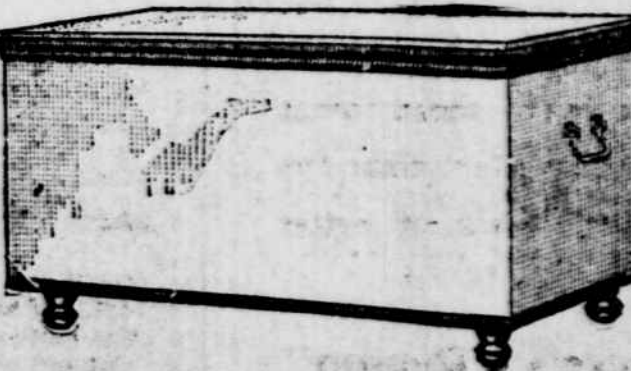
A Beautiful 3-piece Parlor Suite, massive crotch mahogany frames, highly polished, with rich silk plush loose cushions, fastened with silk tassels. An unusually attractive value.



This Matting
Shirt Waist Box,

\$1.85

Full-size Shirt Waist Box, covered in best matting and rattan bound; hinged lid and brass handles.



A Big Surprise for the Boys!—The Hub's Mechanical Train

That Runs by Itself on a Big Circular Track. A \$1.50 Toy for

39c

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